

May 19, 2011

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
H-101 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 614 – *Prince George’s County – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Site Plan Approval Authority and Public Ethics Requirements MC/PG 114–11*.

This bill authorizes the County Council for Prince George’s County, sitting as the district council, to review Planning Board decisions on site plans. This bill also authorizes a party of record to appeal specified decisions by the Planning Board to the district council and requires the district council to decide whether to review the final approval or disapproval of a detailed site plan within 30 days from the date the final approval or disapproval was issued. In addition, this bill authorizes the district council to revoke delegations of approval authority.

Senate Bill 901, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 614.

Sincerely,

Governor